

CRUISER SAVED TRANSYLVANIA

GERMANY WILL NOT MAKE CONCESSIONS TO AMERICA

Note to Be Transmitted Thursday Will Throw All Blame for Sinking of Lusitania Upon the United States and England.

(Special to The Herald)
London, May 18.—That both the U. S. and England are responsible for the Lusitania disaster will be the assertion of Germany in its reply to the note of President Wilson, according to dispatches received by the Exchange Telegraph Company from Berlin today. The correspondent states that the reply to the American note will be transmitted Thursday and it will place full responsibility for the heavy loss of life upon the American government as well as upon Great Britain.

The reported reply adds the dispatch, contains the emphatic declaration that Germany is to continue its submarine warfare. The English government is watching the German-American developments closely and while the chief officials will not consent to be quoted, there is apparently a well founded belief that the cheerful view held in Washington relative to the friendly character of Germany's note was misplaced and that the German government will make no concessions whatever.

LEAVITT OFF FOR VIRGINIA
Represents State at Annual Meeting of Royal Arcanum.

Grand Regent Frank B. Leavitt of the Royal Arcanum left Monday for Old Point Comfort, Va., to attend the annual convention of the order as a delegate from New Hampshire. He was accompanied by Mrs. Leavitt and they expect to be away ten days or more.

German Submarine Was Submerged When She Came Under Guns of Warship Convoying Big Liner

(Special to The Herald)
Glasgow, May 18.—Although the Anchor liner Transylvania, which has just arrived from New York with war munitions, was convoyed part of the way along the coast by a warship, it was learned today that she barely escaped the fate of the Lusitania. On Sunday morning a German submarine was sighted following the Transylvania, but she was submerged when she came under the British cruiser's guns.

DIFFERENCES ARISING IN BRITISH CABINET
(Special to The Herald)
London, May 18.—For the first time since the war began, dissension has broken out in the British cabinet. Differences have arisen between Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and Baron Fisher, of Kilverstone, first sea lord of the admiralty, over Great Britain's naval policy. It was reported today that Baron Fisher would resign.

2000 GERMANS KILLED BY ALLIES' ARTILLERY
(Special to The Herald)
Paris, May 18.—Heavy losses were inflicted by the Allies' artillery before the Germans withdrew from the eastern bank of the Yser canal, north of Ypres, near Steenstraete and near Het Sas. According to an official communication issued by the French war office today, 2000 Germans were killed by the terrific bombardment of the Allies' artillery. North of Arras, the Germans

are still trying to regain some of the ground lost to the French. The counter assaults of the Teutonic troops in that region are described by the communication as "violent." All of these attacks were repulsed by the French.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR IN ITALY BEING CARRIED ON DAY AND NIGHT
(Special to The Herald)
Rome, May 18.—Mobilization has virtually begun. Officials of the Ministry of Marine and of War worked throughout the night, the clerks and minor officials working in relays in the work of completing the preparations for war with Austria. Cots were placed in all departments early today and there will be no cessation in the labors until the Italian armies are in the field and the navy is off to battle on the high seas. There is a strange quiet over the entire city today. Apparently all believe that the die is cast and that the formal declaration of war is all that is necessary.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM WINS OVER RUSSIANS
(Special to The Herald)
Vienna, May 18.—White Austrian artillery is pounding away at the Russian front at Przemyśl, and along the River San, combined Austro-German forces have launched a drive in southwestern Poland that already has carried them more than forty miles toward the northeast from the Nida river. The Russians have retreated to Opatow, which is now being held by the cannon of the Teutonic allies. In their pursuit of the retreating Russians, the Austro-German troops have cap-

tured more than 7,000 prisoners and 22 guns.

AUSTRIAN AND ITALIAN AMBASSADORS VISIT STATE DEPARTMENT
(Special to The Herald)
Washington, May 18.—Following a call at the state department of the Italian ambassador during which he talked with Secretary of State Bryan and Counselor Lansing, the report became current that the United States had offered its services in an attempt to settle the differences between Austria and Italy. The call today followed that of Ambassador Dumba of Austria late yesterday afternoon. The conversations were kept secret.

ADMIRAL HOWARD REPORTS BETTER CONDITIONS

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, D. C., May 18.—Admiral Howard today reported an improvement in the situation of the Americans in the Yaquils Valley, Mexico. He notified the navy department that he had returned to San Diego, and that the expeditionary forces organized to go to the relief of the Americans had gone back to their stations.

TWENTY-ONE GUNS FROM EACH SHIP

Salutes Fired as Fleet Passes Mayflower in Leaving New York Harbor.

(Special to The Herald)
New York, May 18.—More than a million people lined the Hudson river and occupied places of vantage on the tops of high buildings today, as President Wilson and New York bade farewell to the greatest American fleet that has ever gathered for a presidential review. Weather conditions were ideal.

The President reviewed the fleet from the Mayflower, near the Statue of Liberty. The battleships were led by the Wyoming, Rear Admiral Fletcher's flagship, which got under way promptly at 9.45 o'clock. The review came to a close just at noon. The last battleship in line was the Louisiana, which passed the Presidential yacht at 11.56 o'clock. As each ship passed the Mayflower, it fired a salute of 21 guns from its three inch pieces. In the harbor tugs and other steamships shrieked a frantic goodbye. Whistles and sirens and

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday; continued cool; moderate northerly winds.

CALENDAR
Standard Time.

Sun Rises..... 4.20
Sun Sets..... 7.02
Length of Day..... 14.42
High Tide..... 1.45 am, 2.21 pm
Moon Sets..... 11.13 pm
Height of Tide..... 9ft 3in am, 8ft pm
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 7.32 pm

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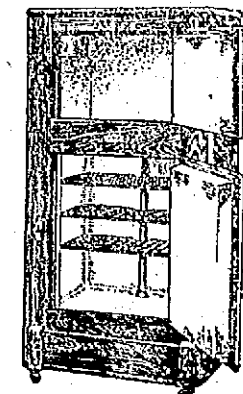
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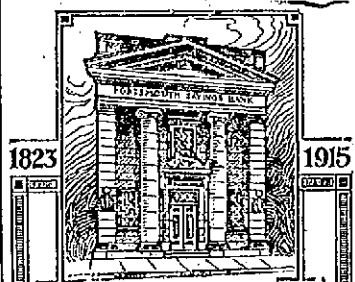
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UNEMPLOYED TRYING TO LEAVE MANITOBA

THEY REPORT 3000 TO 4000 WILL TRY TO CROSS THE LINE.

Emerson Man., May 17.—Two hundred Austrians and Russians the vanguard of a body of unemployed estimated at 1000, arrived here last night in a search for work which they believe will be given them across the border in the United States. The little army was much weakened by exposure many of its members, having been without food since leaving Winnipeg three days ago.

Leaders of the band declare they will present themselves to the United States immigration officials today for entry. Both the Canadian and United States officials say they will oppose any attempt by the unemployed to cross the line, and trouble is feared.

Owing to a lack of employment in Canada, leaders of the men say between 3000 and 4000 more of their countrymen will start for the United States within a few days.

Emerson is a town of about 800 inhabitants, on the border line and on the Red River, about five miles from Peribon, N. D., and St. Vlocht, Minn.

COMMISSION OF CORPORATIONS DAVIS' REPORT MADE PUBLIC

Washington, D. C. May 17.—The report of the investigation into taxation of corporations in the Southern and Southwestern states made by Joseph E. Davis when Commissioner of Corporations was made public here today and showed a wide divergence in the methods pursued by the various commonwealths examined. The report says:

"A noteworthy feature of the tax system of the Southern and Southwestern states is the elaborate system of licenses or occupation tax levied in most states on corporations and individuals alike. Such taxes cover all

lines of business. The rates are usually graduated but sometimes they are fixed, and the measure varies from the amount of capital invested in mercantile companies to the number of chairs in shoe-shining establishments.

"Peculiar to this group is the assessment of physical property and of franchise value of the same corporations by separate boards. Kentucky, Alabama and Texas are burdened with such systems. New York, however, also assesses in this way a different and special kind of franchise, namely, the right to use public streets, roads, etc.

"Another noteworthy feature of this group of states is the almost total absence of state boards selected solely for the purpose of administering the tax laws. Two states only, Alabama and Arkansas, have such boards. In all others, except Louisiana and Texas they are composed of officials selected primarily for the purpose of performing other duties with respect to taxation, but none of them has original assessing power.

"In this, as in the other groups of states, there is a great lack of uniformity in the kinds of taxes, in the methods of assessment, in the system of collection, in the manner of selecting administrative boards or officials, and in the degree of authority granted them."

NAVY SLANG

Navy slang changes fast. One who hung about the warships in the Hudson never heard "shiver my timbers." In these days of steel, it's "swash my turret." A windjammer now is not a sailboat, but the bugler. The modern bluejacket never "splices" anything.

"The chaplain is no longer the "sky pilot." He is the "fire escape." The medical corps is "tills." Here are a few others:

The Black Gang—The engine room men.

The Underground Savages—Sailors.

The Morgue—Cold storage plant.

The Deserter's Recall—The meat pennant.

Bottom Cheries—Beans.

Sparks—The wireless operator.

Rivets—The shipfitters.

Sea Dust—Salt.

WILLIAM BARNES CROSS-EXAMINED

WILL BE FOLLOWED BY 1915 LEGISLATORS.

Syracuse, N. Y. May 17.—William Barnes resumed the witness stand in the Supreme Court here today to submit to further cross-examination by counsel for Theodore Roosevelt, defendant, in his suit to recover \$50,000 for alleged libel.

More than a score of men who in 1911 were members of the State Legislature when that body was dissolved over the selection of a United States Senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew are ready to testify. These men, it was said, would be asked whether Mr. Barnes had attempted to influence their votes or had discussed the Senatorial question with them in any manner. Several witnesses gave testimony in this connection last week.

William Loeb, private secretary of Col. Roosevelt when he was President and later collector of the Port of New York, has returned to Syracuse. Witnesses for Mr. Barnes have contradicted Mr. Loeb, who testified that Mr. Barnes in 1911 told him he "could not do anything" to end the deadlock. The plaintiff's witnesses all admitted having seen Mr. Loeb at an office in New York where the ex-collector said he talked to Mr. Barnes, but they swore they saw him "late in 1912 or early in 1913 and not in 1911."

The belief prevailed that Mr. Loeb would go on the witness stand again after the conclusion of the presentation of the plaintiff's case in rebuttal.

CHINA'S EMPEROR ORDERS WORSHIP OF GENERALS

Peking, May 17.—In order to revive the martial spirit and to promote loyalty to the authority of the President, Yuan Shi-kai has issued a mandate which is in keeping with those recently calling for the worship of Confucius

and worship at the Temple of Heaven.

The third mandate revives the worship of the spirits of Gen. Yu F. and Kuan Yu, who in former days were great heroes and gave up their lives in loyalty to former Emperors. The ceremony was performed during the month of March by the Minister of War and many other military men.

Similar ceremonies were conducted throughout the country. Old temples dedicated to Yu F. and Kuan Yu, which had fallen to decay and disuse, have been reconstructed everywhere.

QUEER SPECIMENS RECEIVED AT AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

New York, May 17.—Leo E. Miller, who went down the River of Doubt with Theodore Roosevelt, has forwarded to the American Museum of Natural History here a pair of skins of the ant, though, one of the queerest and rarest of birds.

Only two other specimens of this bird are in collections. These two appeared in the London millinery market in 1870 and for many years it was not known exactly where they came from. Miller finally located the ant thrush in the Paramillo region of Columbia, at an elevation of 13,000 feet. He killed his two specimens with a blow gun after cutting a new two mile trail to reach the spot.

In the mating season there emerges from the dull plumage on the back of the male as if by magic large tuft of snow white feathers in the form of a flower. It appears and disappears in a few seconds and the effect is startling.

The beak of the ant thrush is curved like a miniature scissor and turned up, so one wonders how he eats and drinks. The bird is about six inches long.

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BOSTON LETTER

Boston, May 17.—"As a physiologist, not as a man, I would almost get down on my knees to the typical American girl of 18, because she is so interesting," declared President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University at the annual meeting of the Girls' Latin School Association. Dr. Hall said: "The girl is true to type, a more rounded specimen of the race than the boy. Their emotional life is larger, deeper, richer. The intellect is made during the life of the individual, but the emotions are more dependent upon heredity, the girl being the less prone to specialize in anything. Physical or mental deformities or perversities are more frequently found in the boy." Present methods of education of the girl do not satisfy Dr. Hall, and yet to recommend changes in curricula he finds difficult, although, as he humorously remarked, he "borrowed a girl a few years ago." For the express purpose of studying the problem, "The fondest mother knows precious little of what is going on in the heart of her girl at the period of lengthening skirts and putting up of hair. He said: 'I found a tremendous incompatibility between the things she was supposed to be interested in in school and the things she was really interested in.'"

Miss Louise P. Loring, who is emergency secretary of the Red Cross in this state, has received a letter from the Washington authorities, with thanks of Austrian Red Cross to the students of Harvard and Yale for their contribution of motor ambulances. With this message of appreciation is the following appeal for surgical supplies for Montenegro, where typhus and typhoid are both prevalent: "Montenegro is in great need of surgical supplies for this little country has been almost overlooked as a result of the heavy demands from other and larger countries. Typhus and typhoid fever are very prevalent in Montenegro, and the American Red Cross has called Dr. Richard P. Strong, the head of the American Sanitary Commission in Serbia, to include Montenegro in the field of the commission's work."

Despite the fact that Secretary of Labor Wilson has been appealed to at Washington by members of the paper makers' unions of New England to mediate in troubles arising between them and the manufacturers, those of the manufacturers and others interested in the manufacturing trade who could be reached today, declared that there will be no strike. At the same time they intimated that there will not be the slightest need for the services of Secretary Wilson or any of his representatives.

A report just issued at the Harvard Observatory says that Professor Barnard of the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wisconsin, has discovered two companion bodies near Melish's comet. One of the bodies, observed on May 12, was conspicuous and had a distance from the comet of 25 seconds and a position angle of 235 degrees. The other body was faint and occupied an intermediate position in the same line.

Speaker Cox of the House will entertain the Committee on Rules and the chairman of the committees of the House at Belmont Springs Country Club today. The time of the Committee on Railroads to report all matters before them has been extended to May 19.

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TURKS MASSACRE SIX THOUSAND ARMENIANS.

Russian Consul Says People in Van Are Defending Themselves But Help is Urgently Needed.

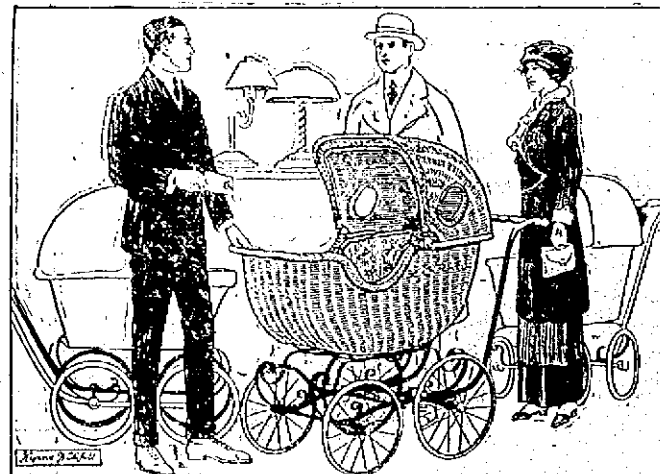
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This message is dated May 15. It adds that the Armenians are defending themselves to the utmost against the Turks and Kurds, but that help is urgently needed.

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FIRST CANAL LINER ARRIVES

San Diego, Cal., May 17.—The 22,000-ton Finland of the Panama-Pacific line, first of the big transatlantic steamers to be diverted to the New York San Diego-San Francisco run, steamed into San Diego harbor today, having made the run from New York through the Panama canal in 15 days and 19 hours.

460,628 TONS SHIPS SUNK

London, May 17.—Thomas J. Macnamara, parliamentary secretary, of the Admiralty, announced in reply to a question in the House of Commons today, that 460,628 tons of British shipping, other than warships, had been sunk or captured by the German navy since the outbreak of the war.

ELIOT

"Between Two Lives," the three act drama which made a decided hit when presented in York by a cast made up of residents of Beech Ridge of that town, will be presented in John F. Hill Grange Hall tonight. Popular prices prevail and everyone should witness the presentation.

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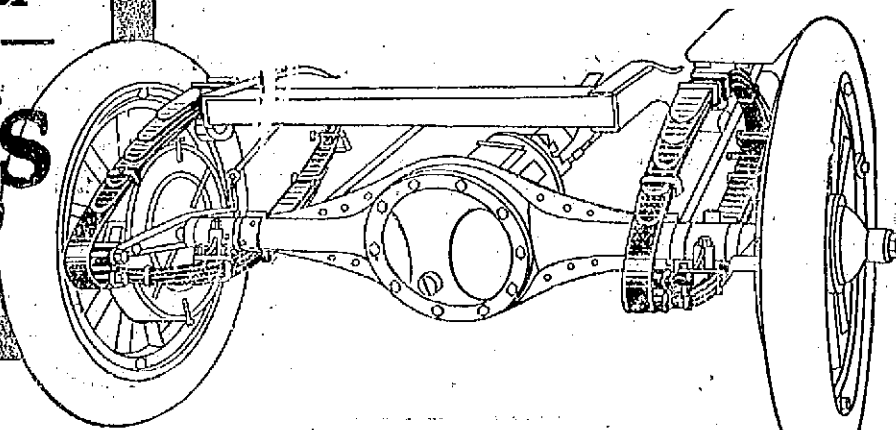
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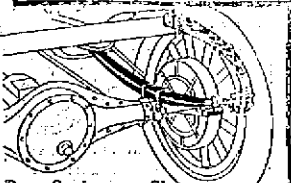
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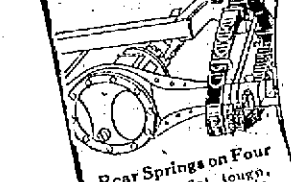
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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, May 18, 1915.

Good Roads Not All.

The importance of good roads can hardly be overestimated, and every reader of this paper knows that it stands consistently and persistently for as good roads as it is possible to construct and maintain without unduly burdening the tax payers. There is no room whatever for questioning the value of the right sort of highways. They expedite business, enhance the pleasure of driving with team or automobile and add to the value of real estate and the comfort of living.

But it is a mistake to suppose that the lack of good roads is responsible for the shortcomings in the fields of agriculture, or that good roads alone would transform this industry from one that lags at certain points into one in which there would be nothing lacking. Good roads make it easy for farmers to get their products to market, but they do not make good farmers of men who are naturally slipshod.

In one of the eastern states a few days ago a meeting was held to consider the formation of a county league of farmers, and the speaker, after pointing out the advantages of such a league, gave attention to the subject of roads, setting up the claim that poor farming and abandoned farms are largely due to the lack of good roads.

But this presumption is not borne out by a comparison of present conditions with those of the old days. In an age when such roads as are now to be found in practically all parts of the country had not been dreamed of agriculture was in many respects in a better condition than it is today, especially in the New England states, in the remote districts of which there has been serious retrogression in recent years. But in those very sections in the days when the roads were little better than trails the farms were well kept up, and the farmers managed to get their produce to market in the absence of macadamized roads.

Good roads are important, but it will take something more to put farming on its feet in sections where it has gone practically to decay. Good roads will not keep the boys and girls from flocking to the cities, and until this drift is checked farming can never be all that it ought to be. Like every other business it calls for constant infusions of young blood and new ideas.

Just how this drift of the young people from the farms is to be stopped it is impossible to say, but it will never be done by the building of good roads, important and valuable as these are. The more good roads, the better, but we should not deceive ourselves into believing that they will do what they never will.

According to reports, everything is going along very much as usual in Berlin, the German capital. The record of births and marriages is practically unchanged, though the death list is increased by the soldiers brought to the hospitals for treatment. Street car traffic shows but little reduction and savings banks deposits are increasing. It will have to be admitted that these are healthful signs, and that they do not point to a speedy closing of the war, for there is still a great deal of vitality on the part of the other nations involved.

A Pittsburg man has invented a bullet to make war more humane. It carries narcotics to deaden the pain caused by wounds and antiseptics to assist in healing them. It would be better for the world if more of the energy expended in inventing utilities of war were devoted to the discovery of means of preventing war. And the world will not be so "Christian" as it professes to be until a change in this direction takes place.

Postmaster General Burleson is preparing to extend the rural free delivery service to 1,000,000 more people, which he believes he can do without increasing the cost of the service. This is to be done by readjusting routes and introducing motor vehicles into the service. If this is done it will be a great accomplishment, and a boon to thousands of families living beyond the present reach of this valuable service.

The Vermont legislature has passed a law providing for eugenic marriages. Vermonters have always been a rugged people, and if this law results in the expected improvement in the stock they are liable to become a race of mental and physical giants. But they might still continue to mix a little of the sugar of commerce with their maple syrup.

Germans in this country are selling iron rings in aid of the German war fund, and the rings bring prices calculated to remind people of the way they are fleeced at church fairs. And the principle is the same in both cases. It is not the articles the purchasers are after, but a chance to help "the cause."

Some of the justices are questioning whether New York has a right to "pounce on" Harry K. Thaw. It certainly has not, but has it done so? Rather would it seem that young Mr. Thaw has "pounced on" New York and that the state is having the time of its life in shaking him off.

The Zappistas express regret for the recent killing of an American citizen and their readiness to indemnify his family satisfactorily. And in taking this position they are not only just, but politic.

Wyoming's Mascot Poses on Big Gun of Super-Dreadnought.



Photo by American Press Association.

While each battleship of the Atlantic fleet came in for its share of attention during the review in the North river, the center of interest was the super-Dreadnought Wyoming, the flagship of Admiral Fletcher, in command of the Atlantic fleet. In the accompanying illustration are shown one of the jockies aboard the Wyoming and the ship's mascot astride one of the twelve inch guns of the Dreadnought.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION RAISES \$260.00

Money to Be Used for Care of Orphans in This State.

The Civic Association held a very interesting and very helpful meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Mary I. Wood, with a large attendance. This association has accomplished many things for the good of the community since it was started and it is only a beginning, as there are many more matters of much interest under consideration, which will be accomplished, as the association is made up of wide awake women trying to help in every way the uplift of humanity.

After the regular business Mrs. Amon O. Benfield, as a delegate from the Civic Association to the meeting of the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs held in Concord last week, gave a very impressive report which was listened to with much interest. Among the many helpful things which were brought to the meeting in the report is the practical work for civic betterment that is being done by the club women all over the country, also the suggestions made in regard to the planting of trees, protection of birds and the instruction of children in planting and care of the trees.

If every school in New Hampshire would plant one tree a year, what great good would be accomplished. Dr. Duncan, State Bacteriologist, told of the great changes in medical science developed in the past few years. He said there are five thousand cases of tuberculosis in New Hampshire and the cause can be stamped out if right measures are taken. The address of Mr. Sherman E. Burroughs, who is well known here as an able speaker, awakened much enthusiasm. He told of the work of the New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society of which he is president, and presented with great force and eloquence the facts which makes that work imperative and the need of an assistant for Mrs. Montgomery, who cannot give proper attention to all the cases reported. He said there were 330 complaints the first year involving the welfare of 830 abused and neglected children. He said orphanages are not the proper places for normal children. The state should give money to place them in family

homes, that there are a great many lovable children and to take one of these little ones and give it a good home is greater than building a boulevard from Coos to the sea.

After Mr. Burroughs had finished Mrs. Wood made a very urgent appeal to the people for the little ones and so effective was the plea from both Mr. Burroughs and Mrs. Wood that the sum of \$260 was collected or pledged within a few minutes. Miss Stearns of Milwaukee spoke of the need of men and women working together. She said she belonged to a club of 1,350 men and women in Milwaukee who were divided into committees of 25 for civic work in that city and that there are six big problems that the women's clubs should take up—labor, liquor, race, war, women and leisure—and she intimated that he enfranchisement of women was an essential in the solution of these problems. It was noteworthy that almost every speaker either directly or by inference suggested that the results aimed at would be more certain of achievement if women were enfranchised.

The next meeting of the Civic Association will be the annual meeting in June, the last one for the season.

"SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT?"

To those who have long lived in Portsmouth there is hardly a more interesting evening's entertainment than a display of Mr. Wilbur I. Trafton's collection of films picturing the faces of the men of a generation now well nigh passed away, but who were a few years ago as much in evidence and quite as active as the busy people of the present period. So some of his audience felt when they spent an hour at the Methodist church Monday evening, while Hon. John Pender introduced one after another of those who came out on the canvas to greet them. The old familiar faces appeared like friends returning from the "land of the dead" to remind us that they are not dead but only sleeping and are still alive in that world of memory that ever holds dear those whom we have pleasantly entertained, no matter how long since. To those whose memory served them, the evening with Pender and Trafton was delightfully spent.

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ANNUAL SESSION OPENS TONIGHT

N. H. Physicians to Consider Many Questions of Importance at Concord.

Although the formal opening of the annual session of the New Hampshire Medical Society will not be held until Wednesday morning at Memorial Parish House, Concord, the house of delegates will meet tonight at the Eagle Hotel to consider business that will come before the convention. The house of delegates corresponds to the executive committee of most organizations, being made up of two delegates from each county.

Among the questions to be considered at the meeting tonight will be the matter of a medical defense in suits brought against physicians in which malpractice charges are in reality blackmail from the doctors' viewpoint. The report of the house of delegates will be reported to the convention Wednesday for action. The question of having the annual conventions last two days instead of one, and also of having meetings at places other than Concord will be considered. The society a few years ago decided on a one day meeting and fixed Concord as the permanent annual meeting place.

At the business session Wednesday in addition to the annual election of officers there will be important papers on medical subjects. In the evening the annual banquet will be held at the Eagle, with the program including a list of speakers who will deal with general subjects of interest to the medical profession. Dr. John H. Gleason of Manchester will preside at the after dinner speaking and he will call on Governor Rolland H. Spaulding, David A. Taggart and Arthur B. Jenks of Manchester, Dr. Herbert K. Bunker of Keene, Rev. Godfrey M. Brinley of St. Paul's school, and Dr. William Seaman Babinbridge of New York.

Prior to the banquet there will be a reception at the Eagle with Governor Spaulding as the guest of honor. With the governor in the receiving line will be the officers of the society and the other speakers.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Vessel Movements

The Hancock has arrived at the survey grounds.
The Dolphin at the North River.
The Paragut at San Pedro.
The Nereus at Boston.
The Iniquis at San Diego.
The Machias at Progresso.
The Proteus at Sewall Point.
The Yorktown at Manzanillo.
The New Orleans at Guaymas.
The Nashua has sailed from San Diego for San Francisco.
The Jason from San Diego for Manzanillo.
The Cincinnati, Shanghai for Nagasaki.
The Mars, Cristobal for Philadelphia.
The Olympia, Progresso for Key West.
The Mayflower and Baltimore Hampton Roads for New York.
The Raleigh Tabari Bay for Guaymas.
The Colorado, San Diego for West coast of Mexico.
The Nashville will remain at Port au Prince until further orders.
The Fortune now at Puget Sound ordered to Mare Island.
The Iniquis will convey the Fortune from Mare Island to Sonoma.

Naval Orders

Jr. grade Lieut. C. M. Dolan, retired.
Ensign L. R. Ford, Columbia University to New York yard.
Ensign S. F. Maury the Wyoming to the Montana.
Ensign H. M. Briggs the North Dakota to the Montana.
Chief Machinists F. C. Sprugel and P. P. Noel retired.
Carpenter P. S. Covey to Las Animas Colo.
Pay Clerk A. R. Hunter, resigned.

Ordered to Montana

Ensign H. M. Briggs has been detached from the North Dakota and ordered to the Montana at the local yard.

Comes Back for Short Stay

Patrick Sullivan a leading man in the shipfitters' crew at the Brooklyn navy yard is passing a few days with friends here. He was a former Portsmouth resident and for several years was employed as a riveter on the local yard. He was also connected with several local baseball teams and social clubs of Portsmouth.

Signal Lights for Militia

The general store of the yard has been directed to ship 140 sets of signal lights to the several detachments of naval militia in different parts of the country.

Means More Work

A large shipment of electrical work has been ordered from the general store at the local yard to other yards along the coast which means more

CURRENT OPINION

Americans as a Nation Indifferent to the Concerns of Europe.

If I seem to cast doubt on any very driving intelligence of the great issue (the war) as a source of sympathy with us I think this is because I have been struck whenever I have returned to my native land by the indifference of Americans at large to the concerns and preoccupations of Europe.

This indifference has again and again seemed to me quite beyond measure or description, though it may be in a degree suggested by the absence throughout the many paged American newspaper of the least mention of a European circumstance unless some not to be blinked war or revolution or earthquake or other cataclysm has happened to apply the lash to curiosity.

The most comprehensive journalistic formula that I have found myself, under that observation, reading into the general case is the principle that the first duty of the truly appealing sheet in a given community is to teach every individual reached by it—every man, woman and child—to count on appearing there in their habit as they live if they will only wait for their turn.—By Henry James, Famous Author, Chairman of American Volunteer Motor Ambulance Corps.

work for the yard mechanics in making and replacing the shipments.

Will Retire With Ceremony

The following orders recently issued will be of much interest to members of the marine guard:

When an enlisted man of the Marine Corps is to be placed on the retired list after thirty years' service, the presentation of his retirement papers will be made an occasion of ceremony, the scope of the ceremony and the number of troops participating being left to the discretion of the commanding officer of the post or station.

When a man is to be discharged upon expiration of enlistment with a good conduct medal or for the presentation of his discharge certificate and medal or bar will likewise be made an occasion of ceremony whenever practicable.

Out Again, in Again

Three coppersmiths were furloughed on Monday and recalled again today.

Getting Ready for a Sale

The yard pay department is arranging for another sale of condemned material which is likely to take place next month. A board consisting of Paymaster George P. Dyer, Paymaster E. H. Cope, and Chief Boatswain John D. Walsh have been ordered to convene and arrange for the assembling of the stuff to go at auction.

Helpers Discharged

Two coppersmith's helpers were discharged on Monday owing to lack of work.

At Work Again

The drilling machinery is again in operation near the yard fire station where the public works department is attempting to find a water supply.

BRIEF DISPATCHES BY TELEGRAPH

SUBMARINES MADE IN UNITED STATES IN FIVE MONTHS

Boston, May 17.—The ten submarines which the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation is constructing at Quincy for the British government will be launched early next month, within five months of the time their keels were laid. It was learned today.

The trial trips will follow soon after and the boats could be ready for commission by July 1, although they are not to be delivered until after the war.

The average time for constructing submarines in this country previous has been more than two years.

"OLD GLORY" IN COTTON

Washington, May 17.—Cotton flags will float over public buildings and from Coast Guard cutters and other vessels of the Treasury Department soon.

Tests have just been completed by the department with flags made of American cotton instead of imported bunting, and these have shown that cotton flags are serviceable, durable, and more economical than wool bunting.

GERMANS PREVENTED AID TO LINER

(Special to The Herald)

Boston, May 18.—That the Germans deliberately prevented other ships from going to the rescue of the Lusitania's passengers of Old Head, Kinsale, on May 7, by means of two other submarines other than the one which sent the torpedo into the Cunard liner, was the charge made by Captain W. F. Wood of the Leyland line steamer Etoulin, from Liverpool, shortly after she berthed at East Boston today. The Etoulin, in going to the aid of the stricken vessel had to dodge two submarines and only escaped because of her superior speed.

Now that fighting is again in progress about the great stronghold we will have to learn how to pronounce Przemysl all over again.

For Any Itchiness of the Skin

rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment, 50c at all drug stores.

Read the Want Ads

RAILROAD APPOINTMENTS

New Shop Heads on the Boston & Maine.

Some important changes in the official roster of the Boston and Maine road have been announced in a general order issued recently.

Ray Band, master mechanic of the shops at Concord is promoted to the position of general superintendent of shops, reporting directly to the superintendent of motive power and machinery.

G. A. Wyman, master mechanic of road service, is promoted to the position of master mechanic of the Concord shops, succeeding Mr. Band, and the two positions will be consolidated, thus going back to the old conditions when all the motive power was in the hands of the master mechanic.

EXPLOSION FATAL TO A LOOMFIXER

Manchester, N. H., May 17.—Samuel A. Bell died at Sacred Heart Hospital this afternoon as a result of burns sustained today in a worsted spinning room of the Ameskeag mill.

He was employed as a fixer and was about to turn on the switch. The auto starter was short circuited and with an explosion a sheet of flame shot out and ignited his clothing. Fellow workmen rushed to his assistance and quickly extinguished the blaze, but he sustained terrible burns to his head, body and hands. He was married and lived at 79 Douglas street.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Sarah E. Dame
Funeral services of Mrs. Sarah E. Dame were held at the home on Lexington street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Stanley conducting the service. The body was placed in the Dame tomb on South street under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

Mrs. Martha W. Brackett
Funeral services of Mrs. Martha W. Brackett were held at the home on South street Monday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. L. H. Thayer officiating. The bearers were Mr. Guy Brackett, Charles Brackett, David Wondolup, Henry Hall. Interment took place in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.



The Board of Public Works invites bids for spraying trees to exterminate Elm beetles and Brown-Tall and Gypsy Moths.

Bids will be received until 8 p. m. on Wednesday, May 19, 1915. Specifications may be obtained at the office, City Hall.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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PANORAMIC VIEW OF MOUNT RANIER NATIONAL PARK

A panoramic view of Mount Ranier National Park showing the characteristic features of the landscape, has just been issued by direction of Secretary Lane. This panorama shows in a striking manner the great central ice mass and the ridges that surround it. Ten colors were used in the printing, the ice being shown in light blue, the meadows and valleys in light green, the streams and lakes in blue, the cliffs and ridges in combinations of colors, and the roads in light brown. The lettering is printed in light brown which is easily read. On close inspection, but which merges into the basic colors when the sheet is held at some distance. This view, which may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 25c, measures 19 by 20 inches, and is on the scale of one mile to the inch. It is based on accurate surveys and gives an excellent idea of the configuration of the surface as it would appear to a person moving over it in an airplane.

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- One 1913 Six Cylinder Chalmers, cost \$2400.00; newly painted and in first-class running condition, self starter, electric lights and the pump, demountable rims, tires all good. Price, \$750.00.
- One 1911 Cadillac, newly painted, in good running condition, just the car for a garage or for renting purposes. Price, \$475.00.
- One Overland Roadster, 1913 model, newly painted, in nice running condition, with lots of extras; will be sold for \$425.00.
- One Reo Roadster, thoroughly overhauled and repainted; tires all good. Price, \$400.00.
- One Four-Cylinder Reo, five passenger, in good running condition, newly painted, with Timkin roller bearings; has top, wind shield, Prestolite tank; will demonstrate to satisfaction of buyer. Price, \$375.00.
- One Four-Cylinder Maxwell, four passenger, with nickel trimmings, in nice condition. Car will be demonstrated to satisfaction of buyer. Price, \$375.00.
- One E. M. F. Touring Car, four passenger, in first class running condition; has top glass front, Speedometer and Prestolite tank, detachable tonneau; would make a nice pleasure car, or could be changed into a business car. Price, \$300.00.
- One Six-Cylinder Franklin Touring Car, five passenger, with long Chassis; would make a good truck; newly painted and in good running condition. Price, \$250.00.
- One Four-Cylinder Overland, with Planetary transmission and double bucket seats, can be used for a four passenger, or back seat could be removed and used for business; paint a little rough; mechanical condition good. Price, \$150.00.

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THAW CASE IS AGAIN HELD UP

Appellate Division Issues
Order Resulting in
New Delay.

New York, May 17.—An order issued today by presiding Justice Ingraham in the Appellate division of the supreme court, saying all proceedings in the habeas corpus petition of Harry K. Thaw in which Thaw seeks to have a jury in the supreme court pass upon his sanity, brought another delay in the long drawn out proceedings against the slayer of Stanford White. Thaw's case had been twice called during the day in the supreme court and Justice Hendricks had postponed the case until tomorrow at the request of Deputy Attorney General Becker. The justice stated at the time that unless some action was taken in the meantime by the Appellate division he would begin the hearing tomorrow. The stay granted by the Appellate division is part of an action begun by Frank A. Cook of the attorney general's office. The order directs Thaw to show cause Friday morning why a stay should not issue pending the determination of an appeal taken by the attorney general from the decision of the Appellate division last Friday, in which the ruling issued by the supreme court granting a jury hearing as to Thaw's sanity was upheld.

DOVER BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS BANQUET

Unique Slogan for the Coche-co City Adopted.

"Times in Dover Develop Dollars" was the slogan adopted by the newly reorganized Dover Board of Trade at its first annual banquet Monday evening at the city banquet hall. The name of the winner was unknown to the slogan committee, as only the initials "D. D. D." were signed.

About 150 attended. President Joet

F. Sheppard was toastmaster. E. G. Johnson, chairman of the membership committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, spoke, and Herbert A. Clark of Waltham, Mass., entertained with songs and readings.

There were arranged around the hall "Made-in-Dover" products. This exhibit was gathered by a committee consisting of W. S. Fraser, Rev. Oluf Tandberg, Thomas W. Thornton and Nathaniel E. Curtis.

AGENTS ARE WARNED

Railroad Officials Getting Active Against Thieves.

The Boston and Maine railroad officials are out to stop some of the wholesale robberies of stations on the system and the detective force employed by the company are decidedly active. In connection with the matter the railroad station agents have been instructed to take extra precautions to protect against the raiding of depots which has been carried on for the past year with no small loss to the company in money and property.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

\$25.00 REWARD

Will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who set fire to my buildings on the Bartlett road last Sunday night.

MRED B. COOPER, Kittery Point, Me.

Martin Walker was a business visitor in Somersworth, N. H., on Monday.

Many from this part of the town are planning to attend the Kittery, Eliot and York Sunday school convention at the South Eliot Methodist church, Tuesday, May 25th.

Improvements are being made in the First Christian church cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Williams underwent a surgical operation this afternoon at her home at Brackett Harbor. Doctors Shapleigh and Taylor being in attendance.

The Kittery Point bridge is closed to traffic today and Wednesday while necessary repairs are being made.

The boys to be placed in the harbor and river are expected to arrive sometime the first part of June.

Mrs. Henry Blake will entertain the Jolly Twelve Whist Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Upham and daughter Frances of Portsmouth, were the guests of Mrs. Ellen Billings on Monday.

The new electric lights on Tenney's Hill were turned on for the first time on Monday evening.

Mrs. Justin Sawyer who was recently operated upon at the Portsmouth Hospital, is daily improving and it is expected that she will be well enough to be removed to her home next Sunday or Monday.

The regular week-night service will be held at 7.30 o'clock this evening at the First Christian church. The topic will be "Why I Believe in Christian Endeavor." 2 Tim. 1:1-11. Leader Elroy Moulton.

Electric lights have been installed in the residence of Albert Billings.

Joseph Avery, who recently moved here from Portsmouth, is soon to open up a barber shop in town.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Head-ache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price \$1.00.

53D ASSEMBLY GRAND COUNCIL

Royal and Select Masters of
New Hampshire Held at
Concord.

The 53d annual assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Selected Masters of New Hampshire was held in Concord Monday afternoon with a large attendance of Masons from all parts of the state. The assembly was called to order at three o'clock.

The principal business of the assembly was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Grand Master, George Hamilton Kelley of Lebanon; deputy grand master, Leonard Davis Hunt of Exeter; grand treasurer, Edward Hervey Currier of Manchester; grand recorder, Harry Morrison Cheney of Concord; grand principal conductor of the work, Abraham Lincoln Garmon of Manchester; captain of the guard, William Wallace Oliver of Lisbon; Rev. Jesse Martin Durrell of Tilton and Rev. Jesse Gibson MacMurphy of Derry Village, grand chaplains; grand conductor of the guard, Charles Russell Denning of Concord; grand marshal, Charles Guild Adams of Claremont; grand steward, William Dwight Chandler of Concord; grand sentinel, Frank Luther Sanders of Concord.

Today at 11 o'clock the 96th annual convocation of the M. E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter was held at the same place and at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon the 21st annual meeting of the New Hampshire Society of Veteran Freemasons was held. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock the annual convocation of the council of high priesthood is to convene.

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock will open the concluding session, the 126th annual communication of the M. 77. Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

The Grange Sewing Circle will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harriet Frost at the Intervene.

Harry Hayes of South Boston is visiting relatives in town for a few days. A social will be held at the First Methodist church, North Kittery, on Thursday evening.

A meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held at 6.30 o'clock this evening.

Repairs to the road on Bridge street, Kittery Junction are being made.

Regular prayer meeting service at both of the local churches this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A meeting of the Phosbes will be held on Friday evening in the parlor of the Second Christian church.

The York County Sunday school convention will be held at Saco on Thursday and Friday, May 20 and 21. Rev. A. J. Hayes of this town is the county superintendent of the teachers' training department and will give an address before the meeting on Friday afternoon.

The grounds of the Second Methodist church are being graded and other improvements made in preparation for building a cement wall on the side of the banking. The work when completed will be a decided improvement and will greatly beautify the grounds.

A reception to Rev. and Mrs. Harold G. McCann will be given at the parsonage of the First Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Piscataqua Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will be held on Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. J. Hayes will preach on the second article of religion, entitled, "The Word, the Son of God, and Very Man," at the prayer meeting service this evening at the Second Methodist church.

On Wednesday evening occurs the drama, "How the Story Grew," given by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society, at the Second Christian church.

The annual visitation of Mrs. Virginia Holbrook of Bangor, the president of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine was made on Monday evening to York Rebekah Lodge of this town. There was a very large attendance including members of Union Lodge, Portsmouth and other lodges in New Hampshire and Illinois. At the close of the work Mrs. Minnie Morrow in behalf of the degree staff presented Mrs. Holbrook with a beautiful bouquet of carnations. Following the meeting a supper was served and several speeches were made. The tables were prettily decorated with flowers. The following was the menu:

- Cold Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes Cranberry Sauce
- Hot Rolls
- Fruit Salads
- Jellies and Cream
- Cake
- Custard Pie
- Coffee

The president was highly pleased with the work and remarked that she had seen none better anywhere.

Mrs. Ira Keene of Locke's Cove en-

tained Mrs. Holbrook during her stay in Kittery. She left this morning to attend a meeting at Biddeford.

The semi-annual convention of the Kittery, Eliot and York Sunday schools will be held at the South Eliot Methodist church on Tuesday, May 25. Sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon. Dinner will be served at noon by the entertaining churches.

A choir rehearsal will be held following the prayer meeting at the Second Methodist church this evening.

On last Saturday the Boy Scouts enjoyed a hike to Gerrish Island, covering a distance of fifteen miles. Drills were participated in and luncheon prepared according to Scout regulation.

Minard Hutchins arrived home on Monday for a few days visit at his home in town. He has been on a barge all winter and will return to his duties the latter part of the week.

The Kittery Point bridge is closed to traffic today and Wednesday on account of much needed repairs which are being made.

There are a lot of funny and interesting characters true to life, in the play to be given by the students of Trap Academy on Thursday evening. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of a set of encyclopedias for the use of the school.

NOTICE.

Kittery Point bridge will be closed to traffic on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 and 19, 1915. Bridge being repaired. Should it be stormy on those days the work will be done on the first fair days following. Per order,

SELECTMEN OF KITTERY.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS
All dogs should be licensed and have name of owner on collar, before June first.

Per order,
SELECTMEN OF KITTERY.

FALLS 30 FEET OFF ROOF

Capt. Theodore B. Lyford of Exeter Sustains Serious Injuries.

Captain Theodore Lyford of Exeter, a resident on Newmarket road, fell from a thirty foot staging Monday morning as the result of a loose breaking and is now at his home, where his condition is uncertain. The exact nature of injuries have not been determined, but it is understood they are internal.

Mr. Lyford is a carpenter and was at work on the new house being built by William A. Young on High street. He is a heavy man weighing nearly 200 pounds. Captain Lyford acquired his title in the first New Hampshire militia.

FIFTY YEARS AGO IN PORTSMOUTH

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE DELIVERED LAST EVENING BY COL. JOHN PENDER.

"Fifty Years Ago in Portsmouth," was the subject of an illustrated lecture, ably delivered by Col. John Pender to a large and appreciative audience. The lecture was given in the Methodist church last evening and was

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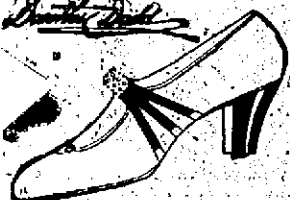
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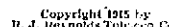
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Railroads and Other Corporations Pay Big Money to Attorneys

The New Hampshire Federation paid John J. Coyne \$129 and State President Blon L. Nutting \$81. Other returns show that the town of Farmington paid George T. Hughes of Dover \$100 for looking after the town's interests in the tax exemption cases. Eugene O'Callaghan of Concord re-

performance the new spectacle of "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba" will be enacted on the largest stage in the world. This mammoth 1,250-character program cost \$1,000,000 and the costumes, scenery and stage properties are said to be a revelation in gorgeousness. Among the 355 arena acts, are scores of equestrians including the

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FIFTEEN MILLION FOR ROAD BUILDING IN CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA ADOPTS CONVICT ROAD BILL

California has adopted a convict road bill similar, although not so comprehensive as some in effect in other states, notably in Colorado. The new law was sponsored by State Highway Commissioner C. F. Stern.

Under its provisions approximately one-fourth of the inmates of California's two penal institutions will be available for road work within a year and ultimately about fifty per cent may be used.

The menace to free labor charged by opponents of the bill was overcome by the provision that the prisoners will be worked only in the sparsely settled districts of the state where at present it is economic impossibility to construct highways in any other manner. It is expected that under the new law hundreds of miles of new roads will be opened in the desert and mountainous portions of the state.

A fifteen million dollar bond issue for road construction will be submitted to the people of California at a special election set for next October 26.

A statement issued by the State Highway Commission shows that of the 13 million dollar bond issued authorized in 1910 there has been expended more than two-thirds. This issue was for the specific purpose of constructing two main trunk lines from the northern to southern ends of the state, approximately 2500 miles.

In addition to this work about 700 miles of building has been included in the project that was not contemplated originally. Of the \$18,000,000 there remains \$7,700,000 with which to construct one thousand and fifty-nine miles of trunk line and eleven hundred and sixty three miles of laterals.

The estimated cost of the remaining trunk lines is \$11,500,000; of the laterals \$6,200,000 with contingency expenses of \$342,000, an aggregate of \$18,000,000, estimated cost of work for which only \$5,700,000 is available. It is to supply this difference that the new bond issue was authorized.

GERMANY'S HATE OF ENGLAND

London, May 17.—How deep is Germany's hatred for England? If one were to question that from a perusal of the newspaper reports, from conversations with "the man in the street," from general outward signs, Lisauer's Hymn of Hate, and the "Gott strafe England" greeting, then one would be inclined to say that it is a very, very deep-rooted feeling, and that it will take several generations to die out. But is it really so?

It is again a matter of staying long enough in Germany—to get, if I may use that expression, "under their skin." If you stayed only a week or two, yes, you would receive the impression that, from the baby in the cradle to the highest official of the Government, there is but one sentiment that of hatred and despite of England.

During my visit to Munich I met Major Count von Lerchenfeld, of the

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At the battle of Steenstraete, the Bavarian army, in peace time Governor of one of the counties near Munich, I noticed during the conversation I had with him an entire absence of the much-advertised strong sentiment of hatred towards the English, and I stated this to Count Lerchenfeld. Here is his answer:

"I hatred is a sentiment of our lower classes, a sentiment which has been cultivated by part of our press. But with the educated classes in Germany the main sentiment is not that of hatred, but of disappointment. We are pained by England's attitude at the outbreak of the war."

That was early on in my visit to Germany, and in the weeks that followed I was often reminded of those words of Count Lerchenfeld. At the Bavarian Foreign Office I had the pleasure of meeting Secretary of State von Loessel and the Minister for Agriculture von Meinel. Both expressed themselves in the same manner as regards German feeling against England.

Von Meinel, in the course of our meeting, said:

"It will be a disastrous war for both the conqueror and the conquered, but I strongly disapprove of encouraging the spirit of hatred. After all, this war will end some day, and then we will have to live together again."

If you want to have the straight, unadulterated, spontaneous first-hand quality of hatred towards England you must visit the restaurants and cafes, the "Rastkellers," of the Vaterland. There at almost every table you can hear it, and if the place happens to have a cabaret, and some wild-eyed, Kaiser-moustached, patriotic actor-singer gets up and sings and acts Lisauer's Hymn of Hate, you will witness a demonstration that will go deep, that will make a strong impression; but stronger, I believe, with the stranger than with the people themselves.

I think much of this "Gott strafe England" business is only skin deep with them. In many cases, I believe, it is fostered by those "higher up" to keep the people excited.

An officer, a naval commander, one night in Hamburg said to me: "It is such a pity, because after all, we were beginning to understand each other better every year. Those among us especially who have visited London felt drawn towards England and the English. And the interest grew year after year. After all, one must admit the power of a small country in being able to rule half of the globe. Any one of us who spent any time in England came back with quite different sentiments."

I remember another officer, with whom I spent an evening in Berlin, who also knew England fairly well. Said the officer: "Yes, after all, we must admit that they (the English) know how to live over there. Take a London season; what have we got in Berlin that can compare with it? Take our races, and then go and spend a day at Ascot. Why, it's the most beautiful social and sporting event you can find anywhere in the world."

Then my hostess chimed in, "Yes, and, after all, an Englishman when he is a gentleman is the greatest gentleman in the world."

I would like to state, in conclusion, that in the above I have merely given some of my personal experiences, and do not wish it to be considered as an argument of any description. Of course, I have met as well numbers of men and officers who were perfect cranks on the subject of hatred of the English.

HE NEVER CAME BACK

The War Department is preparing to declare as a deserter Second Lieut. William H. Weggenmann, of the 12th company of coast artillery, formerly on duty at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y. That officer's name will be formally declared as dropped from the register of the United States army on Tuesday, on which day will have expired the required period of three months from the date of Lieut. Weggenmann's disappearance from the post. On February 14th last, that officer was granted a leave of absence for four days and has not since been heard from. The facts attending his absence without leave include such circumstances as would lead in the event of his apprehension, to trial by court martial on charges alleging irregularities in official transactions involving, it is said, post funds. In the cases of army officers who are absent without leave for a period of three months, the War Department records the officer as a deserter, and this action will be taken regarding Lieut. Weggenmann on Tuesday, unless in the meantime, he reports at some army post. Lieut. Weggenmann was appointed a second lieutenant in the coast artillery corps from civil life in December, 1911. Army and Navy Register.

CHAPLAINS FOR NAVY

The naval authorities are still engaged in the consideration of the numerous applications which have been filed in the bureau of navigation by candidates for appointment to the position of acting chaplain in the navy. It is necessary of course, to take into account the denomination represented by a candidate, and this is the first factor to be taken up in advance of individual qualifications. It is expected that seven appointments to the position will be made by the first of July, and so far two candidates have been provisionally designated. These appointments under the law enacted during the 63d congress will be in the position of acting chaplains for three years, followed by the determination of fitness for a permanent commission in the corps of chaplains. It is believed that the present relative representation of denominations will be preserved in the new appointments to the corps at least so far as this may be done. The naval authorities have reached the conclusion that any change in that particular would be difficult to achieve without creating a controversy.—Army and Navy Register.

"ALL ATTACKS REPULSED"

Berlin So Reports on Fighting North of Ypres.

Berlin, May 17.—The following recital of yesterday's events at the front was given out yesterday at the war office:

"Strong enemy troops since yesterday afternoon have been attacking north of Ypres, our positions east of the canal at Steenstraete and Heers, without regard for their own losses.

DISARMAMENT OF THE WORLD

REPORTED THE KAISER WILL PROPOSE IT

Paris, May 17.—Many reported utterances of the Kaiser have been reproduced in the British and French newspapers during the war and few, if any, have been contradicted, but the one which will stagger the allied imagination when it is published has come through Switzerland. A German diplomat arriving at Bern has told Swiss officials and neutral diplomats that the Kaiser has recently talked to many persons in the following vein:

"From the outset my enemies have vehemently asserted that their one great aim in waging this war is not one to wipe out Germany as a commercial power and a great civilizing force, but to crush what they call Prussian militarism. Very well, if it is militarism—big armaments and the constant menace that the mere existence of big armaments constitutes—that offends them, I will show them a way to get rid of not only Prussian militarism, but of every other kind of militarism at the same time."

"I must disarm, but so must they. What is good for me must be good for them. We will all disarm, and the sword shall be arbuter no longer. We will have universal disarmament. I will propose it—and then perhaps Nations will fight one another no more on the battlefield."

Frenchmen who have heard this utterance, or something like it, quoted, persist in regarding it as a joke. It is a fact, however, that it was seriously put forward in Bern by the German diplomat mentioned, who, it seems, would hardly have made such a statement even as a pleasantry if he thought his imperial master would be offended thereat.

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"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

LITERARY NOTES

The June Woman's Home Companion. The June Woman's Home Companion is called "The Bride's Number" because it contains so many articles and stories relating to weddings. Families, in which weddings are soon to take place, will find in these articles many and varied practical suggestions of great value and interest—always with a view to obtaining the most beautiful effects at the least expense. Some of these articles are: "In Their New Home," by Charles E. Jefferson; "My Wedding Morn," by a bridegroom; "The Bride's Own Page"; "The Bride's Cottage"; "Handier Gifts for the Bride"; "The June Bride and Her Attendants"; "Her Wedding Veil"; and "The Bridal Shower."

In the same issue the campaign for better moving pictures is continued—over one hundred films being recommended. Other articles deserving special mention are: "Mrs. Larry's Adventures in Thrift"; "The Man Who Wanted to Die"; and "Made in America."

Fiction is contributed by Sophie Kerr Underwood, Mary Heaton Vorse, Anna McClure Sholl, Temple Bailey, Mary Dreicht Pulver and Caroline Klingensmith Gardner. The regular Fashion, Cooking, Young People's, Better Ladies and Household departments complete an issue unusually entertaining, beautiful and helpful.

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FOR SALE—Stevens Duryea, six cylinder, seven passenger touring car. Price low. G. E. French, 425 Middle Street. ch 3; m17

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TO LET—Tenement of six rooms, \$13.50. Apply at this office. ch m15, tr

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TO LET—House, 429 Richards ave., 7 rooms, fully furnished, gas and electric lighting, all modern improvements, garage and hen house. References required. Apply to Miss Foster, 13 Market street. h m6, tr

TO LET—One of the best located flats, 121 Richards avenue; contains 6 rooms, reception hall, pantry, bath, closet and gas; a most convenient and desirable tenement. Also a very convenient office with electric light, hot water heat and water; in the best locality in the business section. Apply to C. D. Hanson, 9 Congress street. h m15, tr

TO LET—A pleasant, sunny corner, front room, all modern improvements. Apply 533 Lincoln avenue. Tel. 933W. ch m12, 1w

TO LET—A store at 147 Deer street, height, 9 ft. 2 in., width 16 ft., length 22 feet. Apply S. Pawbe, 86 Russell street. ch m13, 1w

TO LET—A tenement, with improvements, for a small family. Apply 46 State street. ch m13, tr

TO LET—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping with improvements B. F. Gardner 103 High street. ch tr m12

TO LET—A large furnished front room; modern conveniences; good neighborhood; telephone. Apply "A", this office. ch A 27 tr

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Cemetery lots for sale; also Loam and Turf.

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Portsmouth's new band is yet to appear on parade.
The new bus is attracting a good deal of attention.
May 15 was a cold inauguration day for the straw lid.
Yes, you can see a first rate show at the Portsmouth Theatre.
The Sunset League game Monday drew a slim attendance.
The fire department has been having things pretty easy of late.
Auto truck furniture moving, Margeson Brothers, Tel. 670.
Germany's note may cause a shock to the officials at Washington.
About half of the dogs have been licensed so far at city hall.
Upholstering hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Bros. Phone 170.
Portsmouth ought to follow the suit of Dover and originate a slogan for this city.

We can sell you the best bicycle tire you ever had for \$2.25 each, at William F. Woods.
The Portsmouth Electric railway are breaking in a few recruits for the summer season.
Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day, E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 245.
There seems to be a strong argument among the marine guard at the navy yard as to the best baseball team. The only way is to fight it out on the diamond.

The New England Veteran Firemen's muster that should have come to this city, goes to Marblehead, this year.
MADAM ESTED, Boston fortune teller, who is at 55 Gates street, has been requested to remain until May 18th, owing to her large patronage, which date will be positively the last.
All the cities in the country are kicking out the persistent knocker. There are a lot of knockers in our own town that aren't doing much towards booming the city.

Lawn mowers taken apart, both cutters ground, all bearings cleaned, oiled and adjusted, \$1.00; grinding the cutters, 35c to 50c; rollers ground, 4 prs. for 25c; knives ground, 5 for 25c; Yale keys made while you wait, \$1.75 per dozen; common keys, 15c, two for 25c; saw filing; umbrella repairing; razors honed. W. Horne, 33 Daniel Street.
TO LET—For the summer, four furnished rooms at Rye Harbor. Apply to J. H. Randall, Portsmouth, N. H., R. F. D. No. 2.

THE BALLOT-A MODERN LIFE-SAVING APPARATUS

There were 150 children under two years old on the Lusitania. There are in the United States 300,000 children every year who die before they are twelve months old. Fully half of these, Julia Lathrop says, die from preventable causes. The little victims who perished with the ill-fated ship are now beyond the reach of our help. The little victims who are perishing around us every day are within reach and could be saved. There is no reason in the nature of things why the United States should not have as low an infant death rate as New Zealand. Let us work harder than ever to secure that modern life-saving apparatus, the ballot!

Heard on the Street

Keep Police Busy

Just at this season of the year the peddling fraternity from outside Portsmouth keep the police busy seeing that the law is lived up to. They come from everywhere and whenever they are detected by the officers are requested to show a license, always try to get away with the story that they were simply soliciting orders and not peddling. If the local merchants were not protected by the law in regard to peddlers, some of them would certainly be compelled to retire from business.

Fishermen Talk

Fishermen report that lobsters are very scarce and many of them are forced to give up fishing for the shell fish. The law on lobsters, many of them claim is wrong and they believe that the only way to increase the number and bring relief to the men who try to make a living, would be to order a closed season for six months and the remainder of the year catch all they can. One local fisherman who

has followed this work for a great many years, suggests that the law be changed to allow them to keep small lobsters and throw the large ones back into the sea as small ones do not breed. By so doing, he is convinced that it will bring about better results.

Want Portsmouth Next

The annual state convention of the Foresters of America opens today at Nashua and the delegates from the two branches in this city have been instructed to work hard for the interest of Portsmouth and try to have the grand court decide to hold the next convention here.

More Dark Lantern Work

Many Catholic residents of this city are complaining as to much anonymous mail coming to them from leaders in the Fraternal Order of Elgists. Such dark lantern work in Portsmouth has no effect in the least. This is a well established fact from previous experience, and they are simply wasting time, stationery and postage.

YACHT CLUB HAD FORMAL OPENING

General Good Time Was Enjoyed at Club House Monday Evening.

The Portsmouth Yacht Club was the scene of a merry party Monday evening when the formal opening of the club for the season of 1915 took place. An added novelty, one not used on previous occasions, was the introduction of a hurdy-gurdy, operated by an expert engineer of that kind of musical instrument.

As no song Yacht Club party would be a success without the singing of new and old time songs, Eddie Cornish presided at the piano. Eddie is one good man at the keyboard and is one of the few musicians who will play for hours and never complain as long as the boys ask for more.

Many of the quarter deck officers rendered vocal solos to the enjoyment of the large attendance and the "to-must quartet" was "there" all the time. "Tipperary," "Dublin Bay," "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Singing Nellie Home," "The Last Rose of Summer," and many number of other songs were sung by the full strength of the entire company.

A substantial supper was served by the committee consisting of chicken pie, spaghetti, olives, pickles, potato salad, rolls, coffee and cheese.

After mess, the crew listened to remarks by the officers and it plans materialize the Portsmouth Yacht Club will have a very successful season.

The committee in charge of the opening party was composed of Commodore L. W. Ashworth, Charles H. Hatch, secretary, and George S. Wasson.

MISCHIEVOUS KIDS:

Turn Faucet on Oil Barrel in City Yard.

A half dozen children engaged in playing around the city yard on Monday, extended their pranks to a barrel of lubricating oil in one of the sheds and as a result the barrel is nearly empty. They opened the faucet just to see the oil run and were unable to turn it back. Alarmed with fright they ran away leaving the contents of the barrel running on the ground. When discovered by a city workman a good part of the oil had gone to waste.

POLICE ARREST AUTO DRIVER

A Manchester man driving an auto, was picked up by the police on several complaints which had been made to Officers Kelley and Philbrick, on Congress street on Monday night. He was charged with being under the influence of liquor while operating a machine, which is also said to have had no lights. The case against him will be heard in the municipal court this afternoon.

ARMORY PLANS ARE ACCEPTED

The plans of the state architect for the completion of the Portsmouth armory have been inspected and accepted by the governor and council and the contractors' bids will soon be called for on the construction. Several local firms will submit a figure on additional building, which will be known as the drill shed.

NOTICE

The Saskatchewan Club dance announced for Friday, May 21st, has been postponed to Memorial Day, May 31.

GIVES FLAG AND POLE

Mrs. Ward's Generous Gift to Lafayette School.

The first gift to the new Lafayette school has been made and comes from Mrs. Thomas A. Ward. The generous and most appropriate offering comes in the form of a steel flagpole and a handsome American flag. The pole and flag are each a special make and the shipment is now on the way from New York city.

The Board of Education will likely be notified of Mrs. Ward's gift at the next meeting when the same will be accepted. The dedication exercises it is understood will take place on the morning of Memorial Day in the presence of the city government, school committee and school children. The sight for the location of the pole has been selected and it will be erected as soon as the school board officially acknowledges its acceptance.

WRECKERS HAD A JOB

The Boston and Maine wrecking crew were sent to Salisbury today to replace a pair of trucks on a car loaded with ice at that station.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Lincoln Ave.—Seven rooms, bath, hot water heat, electric lights, gas, hardwood floors, 62x100.
38 Court St. (old number)—Eight rooms, brick building, \$1,600.00.
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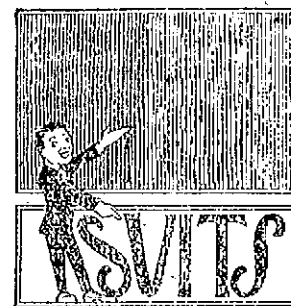
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